

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	8A
Meeting Date	April 14, 2008
Prepared By	Sara Anne Daines HCD Director
Approved By	Barbara Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution Accepting the Recommendations of the Arts and Humanities Commission for Public Art Projects
Background	On April 7, 2008, the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission, following the solicitation of proposals for public art, presented the following projects to the Council for funding: “ <i>Triumphal Arch</i> ” by Richard Brink and “ <i>Tales of Mystery and Imagination</i> ” by John Hume d.b.a. Sligo Creek Tile Company. The recommendations of the Commission were accepted by the Council and staff was directed to proceed with the preparation of required ordinance and contract documents.
Policy	“To expand public awareness of, involvement in, and access to the arts and arts opportunities and to create an environment which promotes interaction, dialogue, discussion and lasting relationships between artists and the public.” <i>Takoma Park Ordinance 2003-01</i>
Fiscal Impact	” <i>Triumphal Arch</i> ” FY08 Capital Budget - Public Arts: \$10,000 Project Budget: \$9,750 “ <i>Tales of Mystery and Imagination</i> ” FY08 Capital Budget - BY Morrison Column Repair: \$11,000 Project Budget: \$9,917
Attachments	Resolution Accepting the Recommendations of the Arts and Humanities Commission for Public Art Projects
Recommendation	Adopt Resolution Accepting the Recommendations of the Arts and Humanities Commission for Public Art Projects
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 -

**ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF
THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC ARTS PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, Takoma Park celebrates its rich mix of cultural expression through visual arts, performing arts, literary arts, history and heritage, and the humanities; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to strengthen Takoma Park's identity as a creative community, to support and promote Takoma Park's artist and humanities professionals, and to enrich and unify communities within Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission, an advisory board to the Council, having issued a Call for Public Art in January 2008, found two of the 13 submissions it received – Richard Brink's *Triumphal Arch* and Sligo Creek Tile Company's *Tales of Mystery and Imagination* – to have a strong artistic appeal and to embody the creative spirit and rich history of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has recommended to the Council that it proceed with the development and installation of these two projects; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the City's budget to cover the anticipated costs of the development of these projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT the recommendations of the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission for public arts projects are hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Manager is authorized to enter into contracts with Richard Brink for the fabrication and installation of the project, "Triumphal Arch" and Sligo Creek Tile Company for the fabrication and installation of the project, "Tales of Mystery and Imagination."

Adopted this ____ day of April 2008.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk